ENHANCEMENTS FOR MANIPULATING TWO-DIMENSIONAL WINDOWS WITHIN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY MODEL

ABSTRACT

One embodiment of the present invention provides a system that facilitates manipulating a window within a three-dimensional (3D) display model, wherein the window provides a 2D user interface for a 2D application. During operation, the system displays a view into the 3D display model through a two-dimensional (2D) display. Upon receiving a command to manipulate the window within the 3D display model, the system manipulates the window within the 3D display model so that the manipulation is visible within the 2D display.